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Jack, you can see that I'Brien gave directions to proceed to attend to it - it's at the 1st performance - I hope they came there -

JS

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JACK G. O'BRIEN

26 September, 1976.

Dear Miss Jessye:

Our official opening was last night, and I'm proud and happy to tell you that it gave every appearance of being a gigantic success. The audience stood to the last man and cheered our splendid company, and it was an emotional and wonderful experience.

Unfortunately for me, I leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco where I am in rehearsal for MAN AND SUPERMAN which doesn't open until October 19th, so I will be unable to join you at this wonderful testimonial luncheon, so I must send you my regrets and tell you what a disappointment it will be for me not to be present on such a notable and justified occasion.

Still, I have contacted our producers, who give me every assurance that steps will be taken to represent us, both in the program, and on the dias, so I leave those details in their capable hands, and must send you my best wishes and congratulations across the three thousand intervening miles. I do hope you can see PORGY while you are here, since it's grown tremendously, and you know how I value your opinion.

Bless you for your encouragement and enthusiasm. Again, my deep apologies for not being able to be with you, but I add my applause with the rest.

Sincerely,

